

3M AUSTIN RESEARCH BOULEVARD SITE
AUSTIN, TEXAS

3M Austin Research Boulevard Site of Austin, Texas conducts process development, and manufactures and services electronics for the telecommunications industry. It is certified to ISO 14001.

ENVIRONMENTAL
PERFORMANCE

Past Accomplishments

3M Austin Research Boulevard Site has demonstrated its commitment to environmental performance through increasing its use of recycled materials and reducing accidental releases. Since 1999 the facility has:

- **Increase use of recycled materials use** by 49% through a site recycling program that uses a cross-functional team, employee education, employee participation, and management support.
- **Reduced accidental releases** by 20% through improved employee training, emergency preparedness, structural improvements, and administrative controls.

Future Commitments

3M Austin Research Boulevard Site is working to reduce total solid waste, energy use, and accidental releases. By 2004 the facility will:

- **Reduce solid waste** 7% per pound of product through a comprehensive program including operational and process improvements, increasing reuse of materials, increasing types of materials that can be recycled, and improving employee and contractor education.
- **Reduce energy use** by 3% through identifying and implementing energy saving projects and training employees and contractors on energy conservation practices.
- **Reduce accidental releases** from 8 to 6 per year through better administrative control of chemical purchasing and inventory and through additional education and training of employees and emergency response team members.

AT A GLANCE:

Industry Sector:	SIC 3825 3661
Business:	Electronics
Employees:	100 - 499
Accomplishments:	Increased recycled materials use Reduced accidental releases
Commitments:	Reduce solid waste Reduce energy use Reduce accidental releases
Address:	11705 Research Boulevard Austin, TX 78759

- **Reduce solid waste** by 24% by finding recycling, reuse or reclamation outlets for materials that are currently managed as solid waste.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

All 3M personnel are trained in the identification of community concerns. The 3M Site Environmental Management System Representative evaluates and responds to community concerns. The facility uses local and neighborhood publications as well as postings to inform community members of matters that affect them. The annual performance report will be made available through the internet, newspaper, community/neighborhood publications, open house, mailout, television, or posting.